FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To—All Treasury Officers, District or Taluk.

Circular No. 2032-14—*Record, dated* 12—14*th December* 1903.

Under the authority of Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor, in suppression of this office Circular No. 1667, dated 27th July 1886, to inform District and Taluk Treasury Officers that all the Civil Courts in the State have been permitted to place their cash chests (locked and sealed) for safe custody in the Local Treasuries, Taluk or District.

2. When the cash chest of a Court is sent for custody before the hour for closing the Treasury, it should be lodged in the Treasury room, the Treasury Officer granting an acknowledgment in a book to be kept for the purpose, which will be tendered at the Treasury with the acknowledgment of the Judge or other presiding officer of the Court when the chest is required by such Court.

3. Should the cash chest be sent to the Treasury after it has been closed, it should be taken charge of by the officer in charge of the Treasury guard who will give an acknowledgment in the book referred to above. On the opening of the Treasury the following day, the chest should be made over by the guard officer to the Treasury Officer who should, if the box be locked and the seals intact, direct it to be kept in the Treasury, giving the guard officer an acknowledgment therefor.

4. The Treasury Officer will not be responsible for the cash chest, while it is in charge of the Treasury guard.

REFUND OF EXCESS REGISTRATION FEES, &C.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2033—*T. A. D. G. I.* 604, *dated* 15*th December* 1903.

The present procedure in regard to the refund of excess Registration fees, etc., having been found inconvenient and circumlocatious and causing delay in payment being received by the parties concerned, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have, in Proceedings No. 962—711 of 11th November 1903, directed that such refunds will, in future, be paid on cheques drawn by Sub-Registrars for sums sanctioned by the Inspector General of Registration, the Officiating Comptroller has the honor to authorise Treasury Officers, District and Taluk, to honor the cheques drawn by Sub-Registrars for refund of excess Registration fees, etc., in the prescribed printed form which will be printed and supplied to them.

Care should be taken to see that the cheques bear the Treasury certificate of credit on the reverse and that they are presented and payment made to the parties named therein within 15 days of the issue of the cheques, this being the period of currency of such cheques.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, and the Survey and Settlement Commissioner in Mysore.

Circular No. 2034—*Ac.* 782-3, *dated* 15—15*th December* 1903.

The Government having, in Proceedings No. Fl. 1467—8, dated 4th December 1903, decided that the present practice of placing under deposits either in full or in part, the amount of Revenue Survey Letters of Credit, needs no change and may continue, the Comptroller has the honor to request Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, to consider this office Circular No. 2014—1350, dated 22nd May 1903, as cancelled.

TREASURY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of all Districts.

No. 2035—*T. A. D. G. II.* 1020, *dated* 19*th December* 1903.

It having been observed in several instances that in the disposal of the Objection Statements issued by the Treasury Account Department of this office, the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, simply forward the replies received from the Amildars or other officers without further investigation, these replies bearing no evidence of the slightest check or scrutiny exercised in their offices, the Comptroller has the honor to invite the attention of Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, to Articles 301 and 302 of the Civil Account Code and to state that such replies to this office objections, and enquiries as "Amildar's reply attached," "A. B's explanation furnished," "Correspondence relating to the subject forwarded herewith" will not in future be accepted. If it be found necessary to communicate such replies or correspondence to this office, a brief abstract thereof in English should be given with the remarks thereon of the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department. Vernacular letters, dockets and memorandums received from taluks should be retained in their office. In cases of recoveries of overpayments, it is not sufficient to say "amount recovered". The number and date of voucher from which the amount has been shortdrawn or the head of account to which the amount has been credited, as the case may be, should be invariably stated.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*